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The Board of Trustees of this Bank have declared the regular semi-annual dividend at the rate of **FOUR PER CENT.** per annum, on all amounts for the six months ending June 30, 1909, payable on and after July 1st.
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100th Dividend

The Board of Managers of this Institution have declared the regular semi-annual dividend at the rate of **4 PER CENT.** per annum on all amounts for the six months ending June 30, 1909, payable on and after July 1st. This will be the one hundredth consecutive dividend paid by this Bank.

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The Board of Trustees have declared a dividend on all deposits at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the six months ending June 30th, 1909, payable on and after July 1st, 1909.

Deposits made on or before July 6th, 1909, will draw interest from July 1st, 1909.

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There was a gentleman in town yesterday looking for a rent. He found one which pleased him, and was ready to take the house, when he was asked if he had any children. The man replied that he had four. Whereupon the landlord declined to rent his house. "Must I drown them?" asked the disappointed man.

Mr. George A. Goodell, of Livingston, Montana, which is near the Yellowstone National Park, and who is the manager of the Northern Pacific Railroad, was in town yesterday, having been visiting his brother, Mr. Paul Goodell. He came as far as New York in his private car.

Not all the gentlemen who were expected to read papers at the last meeting of the Housatonic Grange put in an appearance, much to the disappointment of the audience and the setting of the official program. One paper was to be on the attractive subject of selling the farm by the cart load. Many were curious to know how this theme would be handled. Possibly the essayist, if he had appeared, would have explained that he meant the produce of the farm, such as hay, vegetables, and manure. A gentleman well known, living at or near Putney, said yesterday he would be willing to sell his farm by the cart load. He owns, according to the old common law, down to the middle of the earth. The next meeting of the Grange is to be held on the 28th inst., and according to the program prepared at the beginning of the year, there will be debates as follows: "Resolved: That the various occupations should be open to women on the same terms as to men." Affirmative, Mrs. Frank E. Blakeman; Mrs. Pond; Mrs. Gilbert Y. Edwards; Mrs. Charles Blakeslee; negative, W. Irving Lobdell, Nathan E. Wells, James Sanford, Charles Wilcoxson. Should women work more than eight hours a day? Mrs. William Cooper; Women's Contribution to the Grange, Mrs. J. H. Blakeman; readings, Mrs. Louisa Beach, J. H. Tomlinson; music, Miss Nellie Wakelee.

There was a report that a woman from Bridgeport would take the old Koonchung Inn near the Washington bridge, and that is one of the reasons why twenty of our citizens signed a remonstrance against having another one opened just across the street.

The post office is holding a letter for Mr. Franseser Govinny.

Rev. Geo. E. Farrar is in great demand for preaching, holding meetings, etc. Friday evening he will have charge of an Epworth league rally at Newfield church.

It is reported that the Masons have held their last meeting for the season. Mrs. E. B. Wilcox will give a whist next Friday evening.

The dance given by our own stringed orchestra takes place this evening. A hundred select people will attend.

Three young ladies from this town took part in Mr. Vaughn's recent concert at Warner hall—Misses Claribel Lewis, Ruth Lockwood and Christine Shaw.

Miss Marguerite Cogswell, having graduated, is home from Vassar college.

The lodges in town are all very busy holding meetings, putting on degrees, receiving teams from out of town, holding whists, electing officers, and disposing of refreshments.

It looks like the weather would be all right to-night for Miss Burritt's lawn fete on pretty King street.

In a couple of weeks Dr. Packard will go away upon his summer vacation.

Things to keep in mind—the supper at the chapel on Thursday; the meeting of Oronoke lodge on Friday evening; the Azalia whist at the home of Miss Wilcox on the same evening; and that new horsetrough at Paradise Green has been put in position.

Recent arrivals in town include Capt. Thad Clinton and wife, Crownfield; and Mr. and Mrs. Milander of Philadelphia.

The sermon which Rev. Mr. Farrar delivered at the Bethany Mission on Sunday pleased those who attend that chapel. He restated the old but sure doctrine that by their fruits ye shall know them.

Something like fifteen lots have been sold in town recently, which looks as if real estate transactions were becoming lively, while the foreign population is crowding in.

A bunch of folks went over to Monroe on an evening or two ago to visit the local grange. The Stratford people were greeted with a song called "A Merry Life," which is very nice for those who can lead one. A few of those in the company included Mr. J. Henry Blakeman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blakeman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Spaulter, Harry Wilcoxson, Nathan Wells, and the Misses Alice Wilcoxson, Edith Turner, Gertrude Avery, Ruby Avery and Evelyn Perry. Two solid hours of enjoyment were put in.

We hear that both the Griffin and the Cranston residences, formerly the old Benjamin places, are being furnished up inside, with paint and paper. Next Sunday will be arrange memorial day, and the usual services will be held.

The Red Men, we hear, have had a largely attended meeting. The recent musical entertainments have boomed the Red Men considerably.

Missionary work will be discussed this evening at some of the regular Wednesday meetings.

Miss Nettie Case is now at Saranac Lake. She is a sister of Mrs. William Lattin.

Mr. William Alderson has moved into the Burritt house on South avenue.

Miss Minnie T. Beers, the gracious and efficient assistant at the Hanson news depot, has had a visit from Mrs. Robert Seymour of Southport.

Little Edmund Judson is thought to be on the road to recovery from an attack of pneumonia.

A new cottage at Paradise Green is being built by Frederick Converse.

A few flags were seen flying about town on Monday, but on the whole the observance was not very extensive or patriotic.

Miss Mamie Wicks has found work in a Bridgeport store.

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THE THEATRES

POLI'S

Not to witness the splendid production of "Shore Acres," James A. Herne's great home drama as given by Poli's all-star stock company this week, is to miss a real dramatic treat. The play teeming with heart-interest, and abounding with tears and smiles and spectacular stage effects, is beyond doubt one of the most popular offerings of the entire stock season. John Ince is giving a splendid performance of Nathaniel Berry, the role made famous by Mr. Herne. Miss Patty Allison, one of the most popular members of the cast, is meriting the praise showered upon her in the role of Helen Berry. Scott Higgins gives a fine interpretation of Martin Berry. The staging is correct in every detail, a reproduction of the original presentation.

Preparations are being made for a special reception to be held on Saturday afternoon at which Stephen Davis, Rosella and Lewis Esposit, the little actors who take a prominent part in "Shore Acres" will officiate. Every little patron of Poli's who attends the Saturday matinee will be received by the trio of stagelans and presented with a handsomely mounted souvenir photograph of the little actors. Lady patrons will also be welcomed by the small thespians.

Tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon will be special souvenir photograph day. The ladies attending the afternoon performance will be presented with a handsome souvenir photo of a member of the company. This photo collection has become quite a fad with Poli's lady patrons.

Considerable interest has been awakened by the announcement of a baby beauty contest to be held at Poli's during the week of June 21. Photographs of babies should be forwarded to this theatre at once in order that the little contestants may receive their votes. Pictures of the babies will be displayed upon the picture screen in the theatre lobby. During the week of June 21 coupons will be issued to patrons so that everybody will have an opportunity to vote for the prettiest baby. The first prize will be a deposit of \$20 in gold in a local savings bank, beginning the life savings of the fortunate youngster. The second prize will be \$10 in gold and the third \$5 in gold. All children between the ages of one and five years are eligible.

SMITH'S

Hundreds again availed themselves of the free tickets issued in Saturday's Farmer and as a result Smith's theatre was filled to overflowing last night. The splendid program submitted by the new managers was heartily appreciated by the large audience who showed their approval by vociferously applauding every number.

On Thursday Jas. J. Jeffries has secured the use of the theatre, so Boxtack & Hennessy's shows will discontinue for that day but will resume again on Friday and continue throughout the summer. New pictures will be shown on Friday and Saturday.

Commencing next week an entire change of program will be given every Monday and Thursday, each program remaining for three days, when both the vaudeville acts and pictures will be changed.

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Patrolman Hayes Makes Complaint of M'Loughlin

Commissioner George E. Hill was made a committee to inquire into the charges against Special Officer Thomas M'Loughlin of the West End, at the meeting of the Police board, last night. Patrolman George E. Hayes has filed a complaint with the board that on the night of June 12 M'Loughlin used insulting language to him. George W. Parsons, who owns the Lincoln Theatre at 1287 Stratford avenue, a moving picture house, was made a special officer. Mr. Parsons desires to protect his theatre from a crowd of hoodlums who hang about its doors.

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